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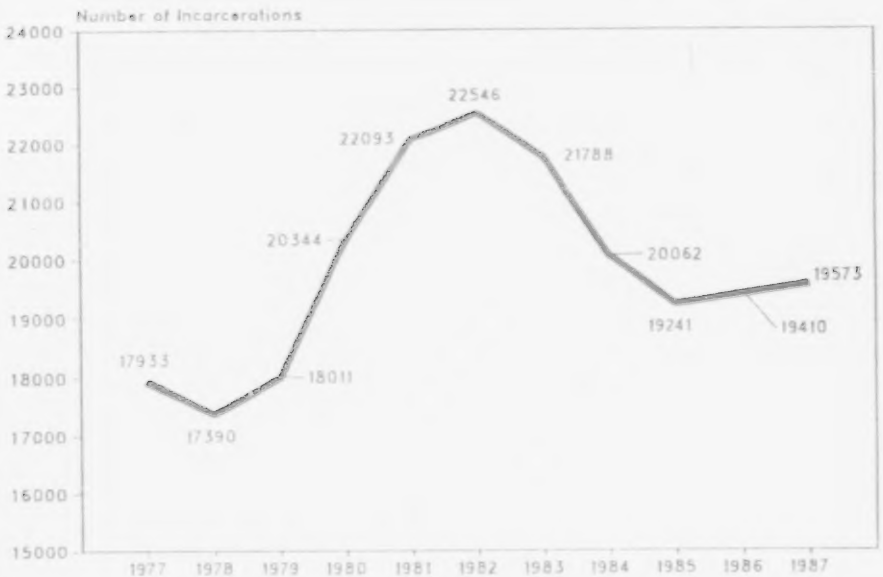

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The North Dakota Office of Attorney General has responsibility for the annual inspection of all county, city, and regional jail facilities and juvenile detention centers. In 1987, 36 county jails, 3 city facilities, 2 regional correction centers and 1 juvenile detention center were inspected. Each of these facilities maintains records of all persons incarcerated, and reports that information to the Office of Attorney General.

It is important to keep in mind that the numbers produced by the North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS) reflect what we refer to as incarcerations. The numbers should not be interpreted as the number of individuals incarcerated. An incarceration is intended to represent the intake, confinement, and release of an individual in a jail or juvenile facility. It requires the actual physical placement of an individual in an area specifically intended for human confinement for the purpose of ensuring the safekeeping and continued presence of that individual. Since the same individuals may be incarcerated numerous times in one or a number of facilities, it is not a measure of the number of individuals incarcerated, but an indication of the number of times that the incarceration process is initiated.

Incarceration data is collected with the intention of reflecting the amount of use of areas specifically designed for human confinement. Individuals who are detained by law enforcement authorities in a sheriff's or police chief's office, or some other administrative or public area--awaiting administrative procedures such as the posting of bond-- should not be recorded as having been incarcerated. On the other hand, if the intake process is initiated, and the individual is physically placed in a designated confinement area--usually behind a locked door--that individual should be recorded on the correction facility register.

Unfortunately, some inconsistencies do occur. For instance, individuals have been arrested and taken to jail facilities where they bond out in a very short while. Some of these individuals were not physically placed into a confinement area, yet they were recorded on the correctional facility register. This type of inconsistency does occur even though steps are taken to try to minimize errors and promote accuracy and consistency. These qualifications should be kept in mind when reading the NDJIS statistics.

In 1987 there were a total of 19,573 incarcerations recorded. This is an increase of less than 1 percent over the 1986 total. Ninety-five percent of these, or 18,598, were adults and 975 were juveniles. Eighty-four percent, or 16,420, were male and 3,153 were female.

Following is a summary of the local incarceration data for 1987:

Summary of Local Incarceration Data* 1986-1987

	1986	1987	% change	
Total Statewide Jail Incarcerations. . . .	19,410	19,573	0.8%	
Age and Sex of Incarcerated Persons:				
Juvenile				
Male.	629	666	5.9%	
Female.	274	309	12.8%	
Total	903	975	8.0%	
Adult				
Male.	15,734	15,754	0.1%	
Female.	2,773	2,844	2.6%	
Total	18,507	18,598	0.5%	
Race of Incarcerated Persons:				
American Indian	3,783	4,601	21.6%	**
Black	144	168	16.7%	
White	15,095	14,359	- 4.9%	
Other	388	445	14.7%	
Total	19,410	19,573	0.8%	
Legal Status at Intake:				
Under Investigation	111	82	-26.1%	
Awaiting Indictment	277	214	-22.7%	
Awaiting Trial.	12,197	11,957	- 2.0%	
Awaiting Sentencing	49	90	83.7%	
Awaiting Appeal	1	9	800.0%	
Awaiting Transfer	524	1,147	118.9%	**
Awaiting Probate - Parole Hearing . .	387	349	- 9.8%	
Serving Sentence.	3,491	3,371	- 3.4%	
Transit	340	431	26.8%	
Federal	61	97	59.0%	
Military.	4	4	0.0%	
Detoxification.	1,918	1,781	- 7.1%	
Sleeper	50	41	-18.0%	
Persons Intoxicated at Intake:				
Male.	5,774	5,684	- 1.6%	
Female.	668	665	- 0.5%	
Total	6,442	6,349	- 1.4%	
Percent of Total Incarcerations Recorded as Alcohol Intoxicated at Intake. . .	33%	32%	- 1.0%	

*Reports are not received from jails on the state's four Indian Reservations. NDJIS data does not include the State Industrial School, the State Farm, the State Penitentiary, or any other state institution.

**This increase is influenced by holding of BIA prisoners at Rolette Co. Fac.

Average Length of Incarceration in Hours:

	1986	1987	% change
Juvenile Male	68	79	16.2%
Juvenile Female	56	67	19.6%
Adult Male.	106	113	6.6%
Adult Female.	81	88	8.6%
American Indian Male.	113	114	.9%
American Indian Female.	74	72	2.7%
White Male.	101	110	8.9%
White Female.	82	88	7.3%
DUI Offense	80	87	8.8%
Detoxification.	18	15	-16.7%
TOTAL Persons	97	104	7.2%

Person-Days in Jail:

Juvenile Male	1,782	2,192	23.0%
Juvenile Female	639	863	35.1%
Adult Male.	69,492	74,175	6.7%
Adult Female.	9,359	10,428	11.4%
Total Person Days	78,449	84,816	8.1%

Average Daily Total Jail Population in North Dakota:

Juvenile Male	5	6	20.0%
Juvenile Female	2	2	0.0%
Adult Male.	190	203	6.8%
Adult Female.	26	29	11.5%
Total Average Daily Population.	223	240	7.6%

Thirty-six correctional facilities in the state held prisoners at one time or another during 1987. Table I on page 5 presents the total incarcerations, facility capacity, average daily population and grade for each correctional facility in 1987. Each facility is classified according to the length of time it is permitted to hold prisoners, as follows: grade 1, up to one year; grade 2, up to 90 days; grade 3, 96 hours or less. There are a total of fourteen grade 1 facilities, twelve grade 2 and seventeen grade 3 facilities.

Each facility's average daily population is calculated by multiplying their total number of incarcerations for a year by the average length of incarcerations for that facility in days, and dividing by 365 days. This figure provides information on jail use from a different perspective than presented by total yearly incarcerations. The average daily population is helpful in analyzing staffing requirements for facilities. For instance, staffing requirements could be the same for a facility reporting 1,500 incarcerations as they are for one reporting 3,000 incarcerations, if each of the 1,500 are held twice as long as those in the group of 3,000.

Cass County had the largest number of incarcerations with a total of 4,133. Their class 1 facility has a capacity of 80 inmates and had an average daily population of approximately 42 inmates. The Grand Forks County facility had the second largest number of incarcerations and the largest average daily population of approximately 43 inmates. Lake Region Correctional Center and the Ward County facility had the third largest incarceration total and average daily population, respectively. (See Table I)

The largest number of incarcerations in the time period from 1977-1987 was recorded in 1982. In 1987 there were approximately 13 percent fewer incarcerations than the high in 1982. See Table II on page 6 for more information. These decreases could be partially explained by significant changes in the number of incarcerations for certain offenses. When compared to the 1982 data, 1987 had 32 percent fewer incarcerations for DUI offenses, 38 percent less incarcerations due to drug offenses, and 42 percent fewer detoxification incarcerations.

In the time period from 1985 to 1987, the number of reported incarcerations has remained relatively stable. (See Table II) Increases have been less than one percent during that period. The number of incarcerations has increased approximately nine percent since 1977.

It is difficult to project a trend in increased incarcerations over a long period of time since the number of index crimes and arrests reported do not seem to be accurate predictors of incarcerations. Table III presents index crimes, arrests, and incarcerations reported for the past 11 years. While the numbers do appear to be closely related in value, these three variables should not be directly compared because their similarities are coincidental. Only the eight Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) index crime offenses are listed as <u>crimes</u>, while <u>arrests</u> are reported for all UCR offenses, and <u>incarcerations</u> may occur for detoxification and other reasons which are not offenses at all.

Table I
North Dakota
Correctional Facility Data
By Facility
1987

Facility	Total Incarcerated	Total Capacity No. Of Persons	Ave. Daily Population	Grade
Adams County	8	9	0.02	2
Barnes County	268	28	2.66	1
Bottineau County	150	9	2.65	1
Burke County	NPH***	4	NPH	3
Burleigh County	1,314	21	20.10	2
Cass County	4,133	80	42.46	1
Cass County JDC*	374	12	4.40	1
Cavalier County	78	9	1.53	2
Dickey County	48	4	0.02	3
Divide County	17	8	0.01	3
Dunseith	196	6	0.31	3
Eddy County	NPH	5	NPH	3
Emmons County	10	4	0.01	3
Foster County	NPH	9	NPH	3
Garrison	NPH	6	NPH	3
Golden Valley	33	4	0.45	2
Grand Forks County	3,568	62	43.17	1
Grand Forks County Juv. Quart.	177	4	0.97	1
Grant County**	3	6	0.02	3
Lake Region C.C.	1,728	41	17.16	1
Logan County	2	3	0.01	3
McIntosh County	9	3	0.01	3
McKenzie County	156	21	1.73	3
McLean County	90	14	1.20	2
Mercer County	180	18	3.62	1
Morton County	1,072	31	10.89	1
Mott	1	2	0.00	3
Mountrail County	93	10	1.99	2
Oliver County	NPH	4	NPH	3
Pembina County	246	12	1.97	2
Pierce County	89	9	1.26	2
Ransom County	16	4	0.02	3
Renville County	NPH	6	NPH	2
Richland County	584	23	9.27	1
Rolette County	1,190	26	10.32	2
Sargent County	NPH	4	NPH	3
Sheridan County	2	4	0.01	3
Stutsman County	972	59	16.64	1
SWMCCC****	712	62	11.22	1
Traill County	172	12	2.98	2
Walsh County	363	14	3.23	2
Ward County	874	86	24.74	1
Williams County	645	38	8.10	1
Total	19,573	796	245.15	

* Juvenile Detention Center -(JDC). Cass County had the only formally classified JDC in the state in 1987.
** The Grant County Facility closed in November of 1987.
*** NPH - No Prisoners Held
**** SWMCCC - Southwest Multi-County Correctional Center

TABLE II

Percent Change in Number
of Local Incarcerations
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Year	Number of Reported Incarcerations	Percent Change	Percent Change From Base Year (1977)
1977	17,933		
1978	17,390	-3.0%	-3.0%
1979	18,011	3.6%	0.4%
1980	20,344	13.0%	13.4%
1981	22,093	8.6%	23.4%
1982	22,546	2.1%	25.7%
1983	21,788	-3.4%	21.5%
1984	20,062	-7.9%	11.9%
1985	19,241	-4.1%	7.3%
1986	19,410	0.9%	8.2%
1987	19,573	0.8%	9.1%

Table III

Crimes, Arrests, and Incarcerations
Percent Change
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Year	Incarcerations		Arrests		Crimes	
	Number	% Change	Number	% Change	Number	% Change
1977	17,933		22,802		16,205	
1978	17,390	-3.0%	23,550	3.3%	15,595	-3.8%
1979	18,011	3.6%	25,688	9.1%	17,931	15.0%
1980	20,344	13.0%	28,329	10.3%	19,324	7.8%
1981	22,093	8.6%	28,361	0.1%	19,681	1.8%
1982	22,546	2.1%	29,471	3.9%	17,601	-10.6%
1983	21,788	-3.4%	29,333	-0.5%	18,007	2.3%
1984	20,062	-7.9%	27,809	-5.2%	17,475	-3.0%
1985	19,241	-4.1%	27,420	-1.4%	18,159	3.9%
1986	19,410	0.9%	27,271	-0.5%	17,458	-3.8%
1987	19,573	0.8%	26,682	-2.1%	18,884	8.2%
% change 1977-1987		9.2%		17.0%		16.5%

Table IV below translates incarcerations into rates per 100,000 population for the years 1977-1987. Table V on the next page presents the arrest rates and crime index rates, in addition to incarceration rates, for the state during this same time period. These rates and their relationships to one another in terms of growth or decline are graphed in Figure I on the next page.

The North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS) has been in operation since 1977. Table VI on page 9 lists the number of incarcerations for each year since 1977 for facilities in the state. The percent change in incarcerations from 1986 to 1987 and the percent change from the base year of 1977 to 1987 are also presented.

Overall, there was an increase of about 1 percent in reported incarcerations from 1986 to 1987 and a 9 percent increase from 1977 to 1987. Some of the more significant increases for facilities (1986-1987) took place in Rolette Co. and Stutsman Co. Some of the more significant decreases took place in Barnes Co., Cavalier Co., Mercer Co., Pierce Co., Ransom Co., and Ward Co.

Figure II on page 10 presents the percent changes from 1977 to 1987 for each county in the state.

Note: Incarcerations at the facility in Mott are the basis of comparison for Hettinger County. Changes in Ramsey County are based on Lake Region Correctional Center data. Incarcerations at the Dunseith facility are the basis for comparison for Rolette County. Changes in Stark County are based on data from the Southwest Multi-County Correctional Center.

Table IV

Rate of Incarceration in
Local Correctional Facilities
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Year	General Population	Reported Incarcerations	Incarceration Rate per 100,000 Population
1977	649,000	17,933	2763.2
1978	651,000	17,390	2671.3
1979	652,000	18,011	2762.4
1980	652,700	20,344	3116.9
1981	652,200	22,093	3387.5
1982	670,000	22,546	3365.1
1983	680,000	21,788	3204.1
1984	686,000	20,062	2924.5
1985	686,000	19,241	2804.8
1986	679,000	19,410	2858.6
1987	672,000	19,573	2912.7

Table V

Crime, Arrest, and Incarceration
Rates Per 100,000 Population
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Year	Incarceration Rate	Arrest Rate	Crime Rate
1977	2763.2	3513.4	2496.9
1978	2671.3	3617.5	2395.5
1979	2762.4	3939.9	2750.2
1980	3116.3	4340.3	2960.6
1981	3387.5	4348.5	3017.6
1982	3365.1	4398.7	2627.0
1983	3204.1	4313.7	2648.1
1984	2924.5	4053.8	2547.4
1985	2804.8	3997.1	2647.1
1986	2858.6	4016.3	2571.1
1987	2912.7	3970.5	2810.1

Figure I

Crime Index, Arrest and Incarceration
Rates per 100,000 Population.
North Dakota, 1977–1987

TABLE VI

Incarcerations By Facility
North Dakota, 1977-1987

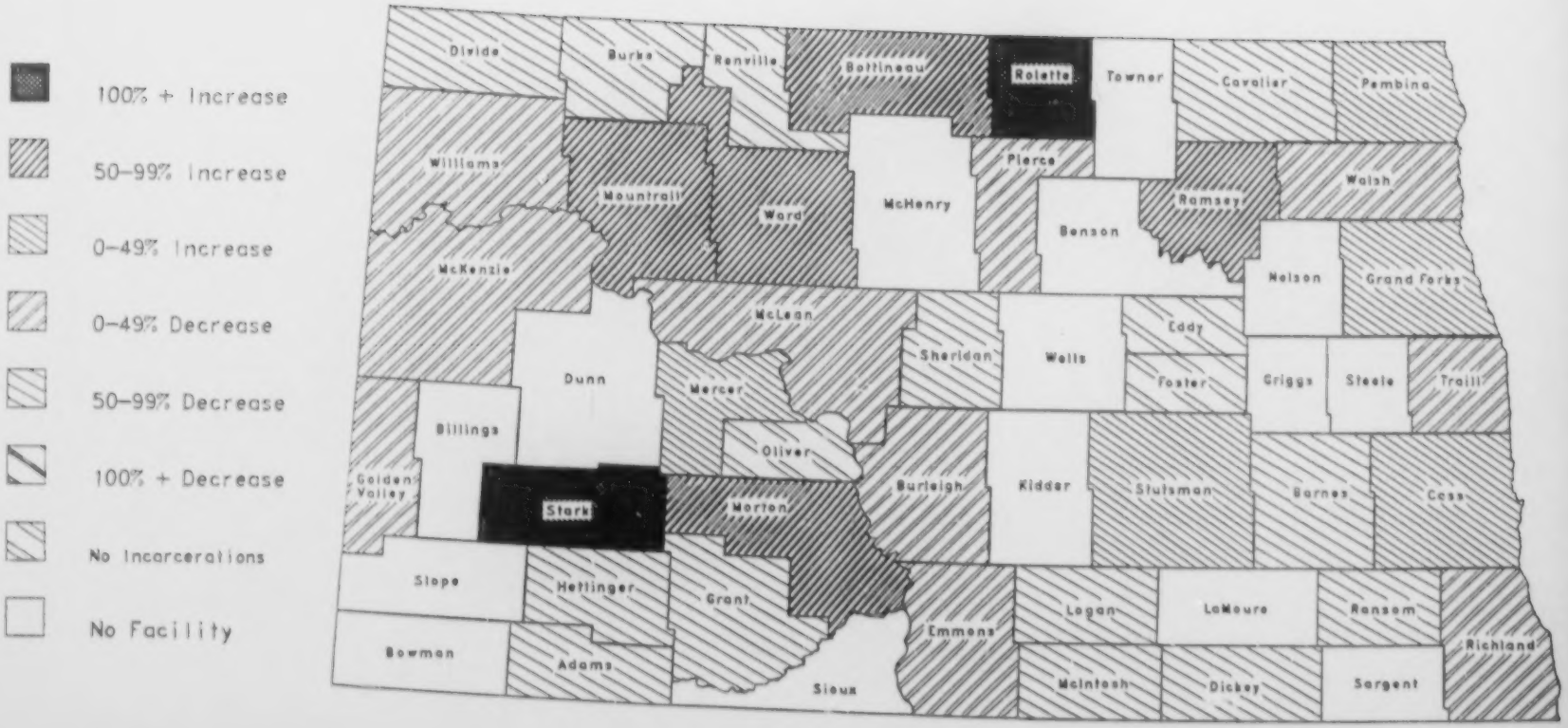
Facility	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	% Change 77-87	% Change 86-87
Adams Co.	46	15	13	6	13	35	17	9	24	8	8	-83%	0%
Barnes Co.	582	582	378	444	419	512	420	324	378	412	268	-54%	-35%
Benson Co.	--	--	--	--	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bottineau Co.	86	110	98	85	127	159	229	170	152	149	150	74%	1%
Bowman Co.	6	7	7	8	15	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bowman	25	26	24	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burke Co.	41	38	30	37	37	65	40	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burleigh Co.	1412	1401	1548	1407	1388	1434	1487	1221	978	1311	1314	-7%	.2%
Cass Co.	3170	3285	3797	3918	3261	3634	3764	3818	4222	4142	4133	30%	-.2%
Cass Co. JDC	--	211	319	238	266	244	192	188	270	265	374	--	41%
Cavalier Co.	163	100	72	84	99	81	102	109	69	120	78	-52%	-35%
Dickey Co.	135	95	48	96	69	70	95	93	62	72	48	-64%	-33%
Dickinson	218	218	288	464	587	648	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Divide Co.	72	44	36	22	30	45	24	10	32	30	17	-76%	-43%
Dunn Co.	9	17	34	54	124	100	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dunseith	634	422	441	332	353	284	427	397	257	322	196	-69%	-39%
Eddy Co.	150	103	56	24	49	54	15	8	5	5	--	--	--
Emmons Co.	19	14	12	29	10	7	11	13	6	2	10	-47%	400%
Foster Co.	24	35	21	21	21	17	16	4	--	--	--	--	--
Garrison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--
Golden Valley Co.	48	46	--	--	115	73	70	42	22	27	33	-31%	22%
Grand Forks Co.	2957*	2755	2877	3027	3100	3135	3138	2415	2872	3359	3568	29%	6%
Grand Forks Co. JQ	--	204	192	215	200	152	149	162	163	187	177	--	-5%
Grant Co.	27	10	27	17	11	15	13	14	4	6	3	-89%	-50%
Hettinger Co.	13	7	11	3	16	8	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lake Region C.C.	1130	1247	1065	1197	1721	1805	1741	2056	1806	1854	1728	53%	-7%
Logan Co.	10	12	15	6	14	7	17	13	7	5	2	-80%	-60%
McHenry Co.	77	54	74	95	133	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
McIntosh Co.	22	14	13	7	6	5	21	10	11	5	9	-59%	80%
McKenzie Co.	189	113	282	545	596	515	451	272	167	188	156	-17%	-17%
McLean Co.	140	161	183	132	113	104	119	125	92	82	90	-36%	10%
Mercer Co.	142	151	350	487	519	476	470	462	313	294	180	27%	-39%
Minot	578	684	571	538	508	499	431	249	--	--	--	--	--
Morton Co.	672	532	287	795	761	716	841	854	714	822	1072	60%	30%
Mott	3	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	-67%	--
Mountrail Co.	53	24	77	121	136	158	125	122	142	118	93	75%	-21%
Oliver Co.	--	--	--	18	6	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pembina Co.	190	170	177	147	196	185	196	161	234	154	246	29%	60%
Pierce Co.	96	54	35	64	74	122	200	95	85	153	89	-7%	42%
Ransom Co.	136	71	--	55	67	66	83	46	60	36	16	-88%	-56%
Renville Co.	24	10	11	17	22	21	28	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland Co.	813	629	623	767	735	658	797	701	707	648	584	-28%	-10%
Rolette Co.	571	481	379	488	531	557	438	376	425	473	1190	108%	152%
Sargent Co.	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sheridan Co.	18	14	16	13	14	7	1	2	3	2	2	-89%	0%
SWMCCC	--	--	--	--	--	28	1324	1294	963	763	712	--	-7%
Stark Co.	283	250	386	735	1029	1192	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stutsman Co.	653	733	633	605	770	660	783	654	533	469	972	49%	107%
Traill Co.	208	168	144	153	130	129	153	146	153	148	172	-17%	16%
Walsh Co.	558	505	508	512	460	541	501	465	432	410	363	-35%	-11%
Ward Co.	528	675	808	1052	1287	1411	1428	1661	1734	1487	874	66%	-41%
Wells Co.	43	49	76	22	18	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williams Co.	714	752	892	1228	1908	1807	1415	1285	1144	882	645	-10%	-27%
Totals**	17933	17390	18011	20344	22093	22546	21788	20062	19241	19410	19573	9%	1%

* Includes approximately 200 juveniles. Percent change 1977-1987 is based on an estimated 2,757 adult incarcerations in 1977.

**Totals may not equal the sums of columns above as several jails which have discontinued service are not listed.

Figure II

Percent Change, 1977–1987, in Numbers of Incarcerations by County North Dakota



This section of the report presents specific information on the characteristics of age, sex, race, and physical condition at intake of all individuals who were reported held in local facilities.

AGE

Table VII below presents the percentage of adults and juveniles incarcerated for the period 1977-1987. Juvenile incarcerations peaked at 1,668, or 9.3 percent, in 1979. In 1987, 5 percent of incarcerations were juveniles. The actual number of incarcerations of juveniles in 1987 is approximately 42 percent less than the total in 1979.

Table VIII on the next page presents the changes in incarcerations by age category for the period 1977-1987. The percent change column for 1977-1987 shows a marked decrease in incarcerations for persons under the age of 18 and over the age of 45. Changes from 1986 to 1987 were not significant in most categories. The age group "10 and under" shows an increase of 75 percent, but the actual number increase was only 3 incarcerations.

Incarcerations by facility and age group are presented in Table IX on page 13. This table is helpful in determining which facilities in the state held juveniles during 1987.

Table VII

Incarcerations Of Adults and Juveniles
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Year	Juveniles	Adults	Total
1977	1,370 (7.6%)	16,563 (92.4%)	17,933 (100%)
1978	1,501 (8.6%)	15,889 (91.4%)	17,390 (100%)
1979	1,668 (9.3%)	16,343 (90.7%)	18,011 (100%)
1980	1,482 (7.3%)	18,862 (92.7%)	20,344 (100%)
1981	1,626 (7.4%)	20,467 (92.6%)	22,093 (100%)
1982	1,252 (5.6%)	21,294 (94.4%)	22,546 (100%)
1983	1,079 (5.0%)	20,709 (95.0%)	21,788 (100%)
1984	897 (4.5%)	19,165 (95.5%)	20,062 (100%)
1985	862 (4.5%)	18,379 (95.5%)	19,241 (100%)
1986	903 (4.7%)	18,507 (95.3%)	19,410 (100%)
1987	975 (5.0%)	18,598 (95.0%)	19,573 (100%)

Table VIII

Incarcerations in Local Jails
by Age
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Age	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	Percent Change 77-87	Percent Change 86-87
10 & Under	22	22	44	25	5	6	14	3	6	4	7	-68%	75%
11-12	24	21	33	18	32	27	28	21	17	14	20	-17%	43%
13-14	270	264	269	220	231	171	190	170	133	135	180	-33%	33%
15	246	306	331	325	306	245	167	175	166	184	199	-19%	8%
16	331	406	469	360	425	325	260	218	222	234	270	-18%	15%
17	477	482	522	534	627	478	420	310	318	332	299	-37%	-10%
18	1038	1026	1072	1206	1341	1197	1130	858	824	945	992	- 4%	5%
19	1141	1074	1134	1359	1485	1544	1282	1274	1124	1036	1158	2%	12%
20	1153	931	992	1267	1376	1547	1458	1262	1082	1160	1070	- 7%	- 8%
21	1116	926	972	1176	1358	1441	1351	1377	1247	1121	1059	- 5%	- 6%
22	983	854	961	1103	1144	1347	1248	1198	1215	1081	978	- 1%	-10%
23	821	781	768	957	1068	1154	1204	1146	1035	1005	1030	26%	3%
24	698	665	716	874	996	1067	925	914	969	961	967	39%	1%
25-29	2419	2513	2603	3115	3563	3852	4010	3765	3553	3805	3688	53%	- 3%
30-34	1567	1689	1717	2099	2171	2377	2527	2232	2268	2442	2537	62%	4%
35-39	1186	1100	1219	1403	1549	1596	1742	1695	1636	1612	1750	48%	9%
40-44	1110	1039	1102	1177	1251	1276	1148	1150	1148	1169	1156	4%	- 1%
45-49	987	910	837	894	1016	955	790	711	684	754	828	-16%	10%
50-54	780	861	750	863	700	722	665	617	636	531	522	-33%	- 2%
55-59	684	553	583	569	593	512	591	452	468	389	347	-49%	-11%
60-64	486	499	460	400	430	336	304	251	213	198	251	-48%	27%
65 & Over	404	468	457	400	426	371	334	263	277	298	265	-34%	-11%
TOTAL	17933	17390	18011	20344	22093	22546	21788	20062	19241	19410	19573	9%	1%

Table IX

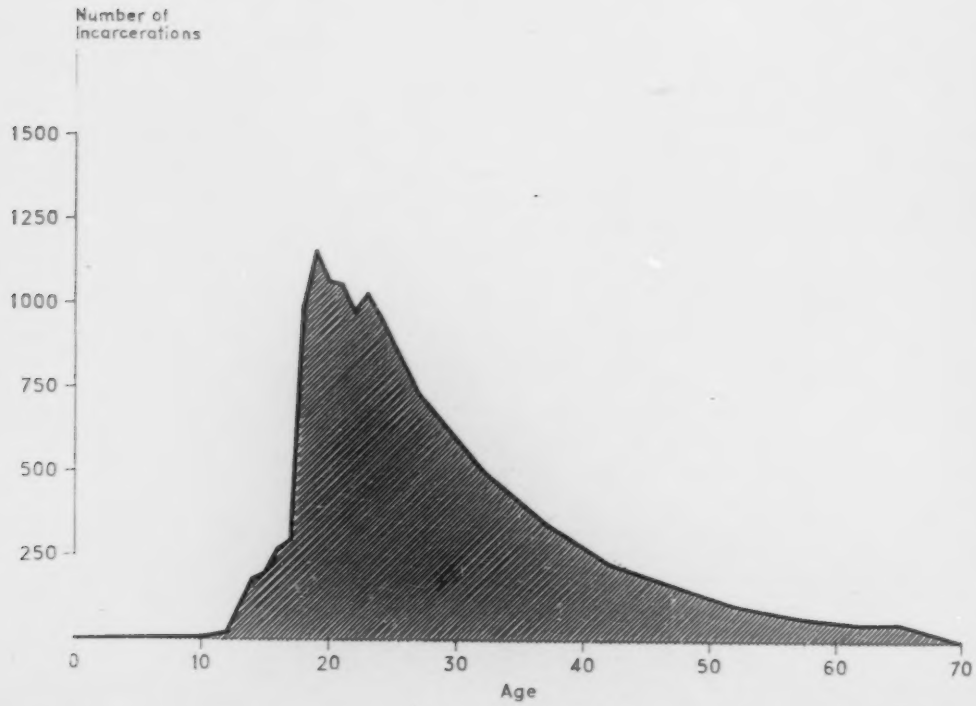
Incarcerations by Age
and Facility
North Dakota, 1987

Facility	10 and Under	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	ADULT	JUV.	TOTAL
Adams Co.							2	1		1				3		1							8		8
Barnes Co.		1	5	3	7	8	14	20	9	14	9	16	15	49	30	19	17	9	9	5	1	8	244	24	268
Bottineau Co.						5	6	8	5	12	7	11	8	28	25	9	11	8	2	2	1	2	145	5	150
Burleigh Co.				4	6	10	86	86	68	97	71	79	52	261	191	117	78	42	27	13	8	18	1294	20	1314
Cass Co.				1	1	1	152	183	157	226	195	219	234	916	648	379	295	215	129	75	70	39	4130	3	4133
Cass County JDC	6	14	98	71	87	89	6	1															7	367	374
Cavalier Co.				2	1		3	5	6	4	4	4	6	8	10	3	6	4	3	1	4	4	75	3	78
Dickey Co.							1	5	4	1	1	1	4	6	11	2	3	2	3		2	2	48		48
Divide Co.									1	2			2	4	3	1	1	1	1		1		17		17
Eddy Co.																									
Emmons Co.							1			1		1	2	2	2						1		10		10
Foster Co.																									
Golden Valley Co.			2	5				2	1	1	1		1	6	7	4		1		1		1	26	7	33
Grand Forks Co.			1	3	6	14	185	239	244	236	229	199	218	702	479	310	182	116	91	53	28	33	3544	24	3568
Grand Forks Co. JC	1	2	39	48	43	44																		177	177
Grant Co.								1		1							1						3		3
Mott									1														1		1
Lake Region C.C.		1	9	11	21	21	81	123	58	71	69	95	87	299	270	170	108	69	52	35	23	55	1665	63	1728
Logan Co.														1	1								2		2
McIntosh Co.								1								2	1	1			4		9		9
McKenzie Co.						1	6	9	11	12	5	12	4	38	18	10	9	14	3	2	1	1	155	1	156
McLean Co.						1	3	2	9	5	1	2	1	14	14	9	7	8	5	7	1	1	89	1	90
Garrison																									
Mercer Co.					1	1	9	14	10	12	10	3	7	21	27	18	21	8	9	4	2	3	178	2	180
Morton Co.		1	4	19	12	73	80	88	72	56	57	36	182	126	104	63	44	17	25	5	8	1036	36	1072
Mountrail Co.			1	2	1	7	4	7	5	4	6	5	21	10	5	6	5	1	2	1			89	4	93
Pembina Co.		1				6	3	23	8	12	10	14	61	43	18	16	10	3	7	8	3		245	1	246
Pierce Co.						3	3	5	2	4	3	4	24	19	7	5	1	4	1	4			89		89
Ransom Co.								1					4	3	2	2	2		2				16		16
Richland Co.			3	8	5	43	58	62	42	36	28	15	105	70	37	21	12	11	8	4	16		568	16	584
Rolette Co.		6	12	25	34	56	48	55	64	63	58	57	231	110	99	76	78	40	31	17	29		1114	76	1190
Dunseith				3	2	10	12	15	13	16	16	4	31	22	14	12	7	5	2	3	9		191	5	196
Sheridan Co.													1		1								2		2
SWMCCC			8	8	12	13	35	26	28	24	30	38	34	102	66	156	56	32	21	12	7	4	671	41	712
Stutsman Co.			2	6	4	14	77	81	111	35	51	70	46	212	82	64	35	30	27	12	5	8	946	26	972
Traill Co.						1	10	13	9	4	13	14	5	23	15	24	16	10	5	3	2	3	171	1	172
Walsh Co.		2	3	8	6	6	10	15	18	27	20	22	32	51	50	33	14	15	6	4	13	8	338	25	363
Ward Co.				2	12	8	67	76	40	37	38	42	41	160	103	81	50	49	25	27	13	3	852	22	874
Williams Co.			8	4	6	9	40	39	24	28	29	24	33	122	84	51	46	35	23	13	22	7	620	25	645
Total	7	28	181	197	270	300	992	1158	1070	1059	978	1030	967	3688	2537	1750	1156	828	522	347	251	265	18598	975	19573

Figure III displays the number of incarcerations in 1987 by age. It is evident from the graph that the peak incarceration ages are around the age of 20. There is a dramatic increase at age 18, a peak at 19 with 1158 incarcerations, then a rapid decline from the mid-twenties to approximately 40, followed by a more gradual decline.

Figure III

Number of Incarcerations by Age
North Dakota, 1987



Male - Female Ratio

The ratio of males to females held in local correctional facilities remained relatively stable from 1977-1981 at approximately 90:10. The period from 1982-1987 has shown an increase in the percentage of females incarcerated. Table X below lists the number of males and females jailed annually for the period 1977-1987. The number of males incarcerated increased approximately 2 percent from 1977 to 1987. The number of females incarcerated increased 75 percent during that same time period. The 16,420 incarcerations of males recorded in 1987 represent an increase of 0.4 percent from the 1986 total of 16,363. Female incarcerations reported represent an increase of 3.5 percent over the total of 1986.

The increase in the number of females incarcerated may be partially explained by the state's rules and standards ensuring that there are separate accommodations for women in many of the jails. New jails and jails which were remodeled specifically included plans for the separate accommodation of female prisoners. The availability of accommodations for female prisoners made it possible for agencies to hold women more frequently than in the past. There are also growing numbers of female personnel in the correctional system working as corrections officers so agencies have the necessary personnel to incarcerate females.

Table X

Incarcerations in Local Facilities
by Sex
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Year	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
1977	16,134 (90.0%)	1,799 (10.0%)	17,933
1978	15,492 (89.1%)	1,898 (10.9%)	17,390
1979	16,083 (89.3%)	1,928 (10.7%)	18,011
1980	18,158 (89.2%)	2,186 (10.8%)	20,344
1981	19,690 (89.1%)	2,403 (10.9%)	22,093
1982	19,866 (88.1%)	2,680 (11.9%)	22,546
1983	19,190 (88.1%)	2,598 (11.9%)	21,788
1984	17,560 (87.5%)	2,502 (12.5%)	20,062
1985	16,512 (85.8%)	2,729 (14.2%)	19,241
1986	16,363 (84.3%)	3,047 (15.7%)	19,410
1987	16,420 (83.9%)	3,153 (16.1%)	19,573

Table XI presents incarcerations with respect to age group and sex. The number of adult females incarcerated has more than doubled from 1977 to 1987. Juvenile male and female incarcerations have decreased 32 percent and 21 percent, respectively, in that same time period.

Table XII breaks down incarcerations in local correctional facilities by specific age categories and sex.

Table XIII on the next page shows the distribution of males and females, adults and juveniles among the state's local correctional facilities.

Table XI

Incarcerations: Adult and Juvenile
by Sex
North Dakota, 1977-1987

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	% change 77-87	% change 86-87
Male													
Adult	15155	14549	14923	17085	18601	19025	18445	16953	15907	15734	15754	4.0%	0.1%
Juvenile	979	943	1160	1073	1089	841	745	607	605	629	666	-32.0%	5.9%
Total	16134	15492	16083	18158	19690	19866	19190	17560	16512	16363	16420	1.8%	.3%
Female													
Adult	1408	1340	1420	1777	1866	2269	2264	2212	2472	2773	2844	102.0%	2.6%
Juvenile	391	558	508	409	536	411	334	290	257	274	309	-21.0%	12.8%
Total	1799	1898	1928	2186	2403	2680	2598	2502	2729	3047	3153	75.3%	3.5%

Table XII

Incarcerations in Local Facilities
by Age and Sex
North Dakota, 1987

Age	Male	Female	Total
10 & Under	7		7
11 - 12	13	7	20
13 - 14	100	81	181
15	125	72	197
16	192	78	270
17	229	71	300
Subtotal	666	309	975
18	882	110	992
19	1011	147	1158
20	916	154	1070
21	871	188	1059
22	818	160	978
23	881	149	1030
24	812	155	967
25 - 29	3060	628	3688
30 - 34	2095	442	2537
35 - 39	1466	284	1750
40 - 44	955	201	1156
45 - 49	720	108	828
50 - 54	468	54	522
55 - 59	318	29	347
60 - 64	230	21	251
65 & Over	251	14	265
Subtotal	15754	2844	18598
Grand Total	16420	3153	19573

Table XIII

Incarcerations: Adult and Juvenile
by Sex and Facility
North Dakota, 1987

Facility	Male		Female		Total
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	
Adams Co.	8				8
Barnes Co.	229	20	15	4	268
Bottineau Co.	140	5	5		150
Burke Co.					
Burleigh Co.	1119	17	175	3	1314
Cass Co.	3309	3	821		4133
Cass Co. JDC	7	217		150	374
Cavalier Co.	71		4	3	78
Dickey Co.	44		4		48
Divide Co.	17				17
Eddy Co.					
Emmons Co.	10				10
Golden Valley Co.	23	7	3		33
Grand Forks Co.	2868	20	676	4	3568
Grand Forks Co. JQ		106		71	177
Grant Co.	3				3
Mott	1				1
Lake Region C. C.	1372	45	293	18	1728
Logan Co.	2				2
McIntosh Co.	9				9
McKenzie Co.	132	1	23		156
McLean Co.	83	1	6		90
Garrison					
Mercer Co.	154	2	24		180
Morton Co.	832	34	204	2	1072
Mountrail Co.	83	4	6		93
Oliver Co.					
Pembina Co.	226	1	19		246
Pierce Co.	85		4		89
Ransom Co.	16				16
Renville Co.					
Richland Co.	510	11	58	5	584
Rolette Co.	979	66	135	10	1190
Dunseith	169	4	22	1	196
Sheridan Co.	2				2
SWMCCC	627	29	44	12	712
Stutsman Co.	830	20	116	6	972
Traill Co.	170	1	1		172
Walsh Co.	303	18	35	7	363
Ward Co.	766	19	86	3	874
Williams Co.	555	15	65	10	645
Total	15754	666	2844	309	19573

Race/Ethnicity

In 1987, approximately 73 percent of all reported incarcerations were of white persons. About 23 percent were Native American with the remainder being black or other racial categories.

As shown in Table XIV below, these percentages indicate a steady growth in white incarcerations from 1977 through 1982, followed by a slow decrease. The percentage of incarcerations of Native Americans shows a steady decrease from 1977 to 1983, followed by annual increases to 1987. It is important to keep in mind that these statistics do not include incarcerations in facilities on any of the reservations in the state. The BIA facilities currently do not contribute their incarceration information to the North Dakota Jail Information System.

TABLE XIV

Incarcerations by Race/Ethnicity
North Dakota, 1977-1987

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
White	13277	12918	13427	15743	17372	18127	17456	15900	15044	15095	14359
%	(74.0)	(74.3)	(74.6)	(77.4)	(78.6)	(80.4)	(80.1)	(79.3)	(78.2)	(77.8)	(73.4)
Native American	4239	4007	4074	4054	4150	3953	3807	3722	3667	3783	4601
	(23.6)	(23.0)	(22.6)	(19.9)	(18.8)	(17.5)	(17.5)	(18.5)	(19.1)	(19.5)	(23.5)
Black	140	116	130	138	197	149	155	114	144	144	168
%	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.9)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.8)
Other	277	349	380	409	374	317	370	326	386	388	445
%	(1.6)	(2.0)	(2.1)	(2.0)	(1.7)	(1.4)	(1.7)	(1.6)	(2.0)	(2.0)	(2.3)
Total	17933	17390	18011	20344	22093	22546	21788	20062	19241	19410	19573

Table XV on the next page indicates the distribution by race/ethnicity among the various facilities in the state in 1987.

The distribution of incarcerations by race/ethnicity and sex is given in Table XVI on page 20.

Table XV

Incarcerations by Race/Ethnicity
and Facility
North Dakota, 1987

Facility	White	Native American	Black	Other	Total
Adams Co.	8				8
Barnes Co.	258	8		2	268
Bottineau Co.	96	52		2	150
Burke Co.					
Burleigh Co.	905	385	15	9	1314
Cass Co.	3590	438	34	71	4133
Cass Co. JDC	315	42	5	12	374
Cavalier Co.	70	8			78
Dickey Co.	47	1			48
Divide Co.	17				17
Eddy Co.					
Emmons Co.	10				10
Golden Valley Co.	32			1	33
Grand Forks Co.	2766	539	73	190	3568
Grand Forks Co. JQ	125	32	5	15	177
Grant Co.	3				3
Mott	1				1
Lake Region C. C.	721	995	7	5	1728
Logan Co.	2				2
McIntosh Co.	9				9
McKenzie Co.	130	21		5	156
McLean Co.	75	15			90
Garrison					
Mercer Co.	155	20		5	180
Morton Co.	800	267		5	1072
Mountrail Co.	80	3		10	93
Oliver					
Pembina Co.	216	13	2	15	246
Pierce Co.	75	13	1		89
Ransom Co.	16				16
Renville					
Richland Co.	530	38	7	9	584
Rolette Co.	87	1101		2	1190
Dunseith Co.	8	188			196
Sheridan Co.	2				2
SWMCCC	609	98		5	712
Stutsman Co.	914	38	5	15	972
Traill Co.	157	9	2	4	172
Walsh Co.	288	27	1	47	363
Ward Co.	687	166	10	11	874
Williams Co.	555	84	1	5	645
Total	14359	4601	168	445	19573

Table XVI

Incarcerations in Local Facilities
by Race/Ethnicity and Sex
North Dakota, 1987

	Male	Female	Total
White	12,071 (61.67%)	2,288 (11.69%)	14,359 (73.36%)
Native American	3,820 (19.52%)	781 (3.99%)	4,601 (23.51%)
Black	137 (.70%)	31 (.16%)	168 (.86%)
Other	392 (2.00%)	53 (.27%)	445 (2.27%)
Total	16,420 (83.89%)	3,153 (16.11%)	19,573 (100.00%)

Physical Condition at Intake

During the intake process, the individual who records each incarceration on the jail register evaluates and records the physical condition of the person to be held. The staff member uses his/her own judgement in choosing the most appropriate category, with two possible exceptions: (1) persons with chronic illnesses would have to identify themselves; and (2) persons brought to a facility on alcohol-related charges usually have had tests for intoxication.

The data is presented as reported, although there may be over- or under-reporting among the various categories due to the largely subjective nature of determining the appropriate category. The category "alcohol intoxicated" is considered quite accurate due to the tests involved. The number of incarcerated persons reported as alcohol-intoxicated at intake has decreased by 30 percent since 1977. (See Table XVII below) The number listed in this category at intake has been steadily decreasing since the peak of 10,604 in 1981.

Table XVIII on the next page provides physical condition at intake totals for each sex. Approximately 35 percent of all men incarcerated are listed as alcohol-intoxicated at the time of intake, while 29 percent of females are so listed.

TABLE XVII

Incarcerations by Physical Condition
at Intake
North Dakota
1977-1987

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Good	7471	7334	7921	8936	9819	10218	11225	11421	11099	11764	12227
%	(41.66)	(42.17)	(43.98)	(43.92)	(44.45)	(45.32)	(51.52)	(56.93)	(57.69)	(60.61)	(62.47)
Fair	894	712	753	1431	1529	1751	1581	1204	1538	1109	921
%	(4.99)	(4.09)	(4.18)	(7.03)	(6.92)	(7.77)	(7.26)	(6.00)	(7.99)	(5.71)	(4.71)
Chronic Illness	23	31	38	28	25	47	27	37	38	62	46
	(0.13)	(0.18)	(0.21)	(0.14)	(0.11)	(0.21)	(0.12)	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.32)	(0.24)
Acute Injury	25	6	8	6	7	7	15	7	10	7	6
	(0.14)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.03)
Alcohol Intox.	9376	9200	9199	9876	10604	10385	8893	7350	6517	6442	6349
	(52.28)	(52.90)	(51.08)	(48.55)	(48.00)	(46.06)	(40.82)	(36.64)	(33.87)	(33.19)	(32.43)
Drug Intox.	144	107	92	67	109	138	47	43	39	26	24
	(0.80)	(0.62)	(0.51)	(0.33)	(0.49)	(0.61)	(0.22)	(0.21)	(0.20)	(0.13)	(0.12)
Total	17933	17390	18011	20344	22093	22546	21788	20062	19241	19410	19573

Table XVIII

Incarcerations by Physical Condition
and Sex
North Dakota, 1987

Physical Condition	Male	Female	Total
Good	9930 (50.73%)	2297 (11.74%)	12227 (62.47%)
Fair	744 (3.80%)	177 (0.91%)	921 (4.71%)
Chronic Illness	38 (0.20%)	8 (0.04%)	46 (0.24%)
Acute Injury	3 (.015%)	3 (.015%)	6 (0.03%)
Alcohol Intox.	5684 (29.04%)	665 (3.39%)	6349 (32.43%)
Drug Intox.	21 (.105%)	3 (.015%)	24 (0.12%)
Total	16420 (83.89%)	3153 (16.11%)	19573 (100.00%)

Reason for Incarceration

Table XIX on the next page presents annual statewide data for 1977 through 1987 which shows the numbers of incarcerations for various reasons as initially recorded on jail registers. Most of these reasons stem from allegations of illegal activity. Some people are held following conviction while others are there for non-criminal reasons. The majority, however, are pretrial. Of those persons held on charges, some of the charges may later have been dropped or additional charges added. Each charge may make a difference in the legal status of the individual being held.

Incarcerations for detoxification have decreased by 61 percent since 1977. Drug offenses have decreased by approximately 42 percent in the same time period.

Fewer than 9 percent of persons held in jails annually from 1977 through 1987 were charged with index offenses. (See Table XX on page 25) During this same time period, nearly 16 percent of the reported incarcerations were not the result of any criminal charges. The category "No Charges" includes detoxification, custody review, protective custody, and sleepers.

About 35 percent of reported incarcerations annually for these eleven years involved traffic-related offenses. DUI, open container, leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving, driving under suspension, and other traffic offenses are included in this calculation.

Juvenile, or "status", offenses, acts which would not be classified as an offense if committed by an adult, accounted for about 2.5 percent of reported incarcerations annually from 1977 through 1987. These include curfew and loitering, running away, ungovernable behavior, and the category of "other" juvenile offenses.

Drug offenses include both possession and sale or manufacturing offenses. Drug offenses accounted for approximately 3.5 percent of the reported local incarcerations, annually, from 1977 through 1987. Alcohol-related reasons were much more frequently reported as causes for incarcerations. Over 42 percent of incarcerations in 1977 through 1987 were reported as persons being held for detoxification or under charges stemming from incidents directly related to alcohol usage: DUI, liquor law violations, open container violations, and juveniles in possession of liquor. Other offense categories, such as disorderly conduct, assault, etc., which may be alcohol-related are not identified as such here. In 1987, DUI offenses accounted for approximately 21 percent of total incarcerations. Incarcerations for detoxification amounted to approximately 9 percent of the total.

Physical condition at intake (Table XVIII) shows that more than 32 percent of persons incarcerated were either drug or alcohol intoxicated at intake.

Table XIX
Incarcerations in Local Facilities
by Reason for Incarceration
North Dakota, 1981 - 1987

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Murder/Non. Neg. Manslaughter	23	20	25	45	22	14	26	17	33	31	23
Negligent Manslaughter	6	6	10	10	17	19	5	5	4	7	6
Gross Sexual Imposition	41	43	52	48	52	60	90	65	116	106	84
Robbery	77	53	67	45	49	43	40	24	34	33	33
Aggravated Assault	89	93	104	79	96	87	84	111	112	96	115
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	463	379	332	402	450	377	339	329	364	297	338
Larceny - theft over $1000	120	130	177	204	138	197	228	222	238	260	292
Larceny - theft under $1000	521	536	725	815	804	728	791	603	696	747	682
Motor Vehicle Theft	189	156	172	186	161	145	174	119	105	128	116
Simple Assault	279	277	224	274	291	287	296	264	271	337	378
Arson	9	10	18	16	12	8	12	5	9	23	11
Forgery (not checks)	161	125	9	10	18	30	33	24	36	32	29
Check Offenses	978	1024	1163*	1694*	1365	1703	1407	1401	1459	1786	2077
Fraud (not checks)	26	33	29	23	36	32	30	37	34	41	17
Embezzlement	6	11	4	12	7	10	1	4	--	3	4
Stolen Property	88	70	95	107	78	92	90	105	64	94	93
Vandalism	71	27	29	33	44	27	20	21	27	15	15
Weapons Offenses	52	30	31	46	60	54	45	35	38	44	43
Prostitution/Commercial Vice	18	10	2	4	1	6	3	4	6	2	7
Child Molesting	5	6	7	6	10	9	9	9	3	10	14
Other Sex Offenses	18	14	18	30	45	48	40	32	28	39	35
Drug Offenses	935	705	583	691	887	865	713	645	565	452	538
Gambling	4	3	1	3	--	--	2	2	1	--	--
Child Abuse/Neglect	6	11	7	24	9	7	11	26	18	9	7
Non-Support	45	62	59	62	88	81	96	93	86	96	90
Other Offenses Against Family	27	20	9	15	31	26	26	17	31	49	46
DUI	4029	3954	3567	4383	5273	6087	6225	5509	4964	4766	4103
Liquor Laws	--	--	112	208	346	405	334	335	377	254	197
Disorderly Conduct	868	781	855	1138	1231	1081	1084	1010	813	827	833
Other Offenses	1015	984	809	1072	1297	1586	1462	1225	1327	1192	1223
Suspicion	11	36	12	11	14	14	5	2	7	6	3
Curfew and Loitering	33	15	17	25	13	4	10	1	5	8	5
Running Away	381	488	407	340	390	262	246	229	221	227	284
Ungovernable Behavior	55	68	82	75	135	115	80	73	39	78	80
Possession/Drinking Liquor	181	163	149	104	234	356	144	140	108	154	190
Other Juvenile Offenses	84	72	143	104	109	84	79	65	42	53	74
AWOL	71	54	52	48	48	52	33	25	18	27	21
Detoxification	4392	4107	4253	3871	3560	2997	2391	2052	1799	1768	1723
Escape	43	42	26	37	38	28	32	26	30	21	28
Municipal Ordinance Violations	308	183	143	157	109	71	147	82	156	228	254
Parole Violations	225	149	123	113	100	66	74	40	43	55	37
Protective Custody	110	94	81	97	60	58	76	86	87	65	341
Leaving Scene of Accident	43	36	69	61	91	83	75	56	64	44	47
Reckless Driving	176	140	145	159	176	148	157	123	110	113	111
Driving Under Suspension	578	693	874	1233	1540	1555	1649	1976	1945	1743	1807
Open Container	168	148	155	170	146	129	120	53	89	102	106
Other Traffic	409	368	322	343	272	300	307	255	164	224	174
Trespassing	70	58	64	86	112	88	113	131	87	125	128
Sleeper (no offense)	229	285	261	246	256	137	77	64	43	49	41
Bench Warrant	103	325	728	873	1028	1225	1419	1529	1581	1950	1887
Held For Federal Marshal	91	220	212	150	223	129	192	137	134	85	150
Pick Up Order	3	47	320	305	267	283	364	299	364	274	411
Probation Violation	--	15	65	128	147	175	241	297	238	218	206
Custody Review	--	2	17	12	11	12	30	23	8	16	15
Held For Court	--	8	6	1	43	61	1	--	--	--	--
Giving False Information	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
TOTALS	17933	17390	18011	20344	22040	22546	21788	20062	19241	19410	19573

* Check Offenses - includes 68 charges for check forgery in 1979 and 131 in 1980.

Table XX

Total Incarcerations
by Selected Reasons
for Incarceration
North Dakota,1977-1987

Reason for Incarceration	Total Incarcerations, 1977-1987	
Crime Index Offenses	18262	(8.5%)
No Charges	33694	(15.6%)
Traffic Related Offenses	75228	(34.8%)
Juvenile Status Offenses	5402	(2.5%)
Drug Offenses	7581	(3.5%)
All Others	75669	(35.1%)
Grand Total	215836	(100%)
Alcohol Specific Reasons For Incarceration:		
Detoxification	32826	(15.2%)
DUI	52878	(24.5%)
Liquor Law Violations	2578	(1.2%)
Open Container	1386	(0.6%)
Possessing/Drinking Liquor	1923	(0.9%)
Total Alcohol Specific	91591	(42.4%)
All Others	124245	(57.6%)
Grand Total	215836	(100%)

Table XXI on the next page presents 1987 statewide data on persons incarcerated by reason for incarceration and age.

Approximately 56 percent (10,942) of total incarcerations in local correctional facilities in 1987 were between the ages of 18 and 29. Of these, 27 percent were either for offenses directly related to the use of alcohol. (DUI, Liquor Law Violations, Open Container, Possession of Alcohol, and Detoxification)

Of those aged 55 and over, approximately 60 percent of those incarcerated were held for alcohol-related offenses.

Table XXII on page 27 categorizes incarcerations in local correctional facilities by race and sex of persons incarcerated and by reason for incarceration. Again, keep in mind that BIA information is not reported to the NDJIS.

Table XXI

Incarcerations by Age
and Reason for Incarceration
North Dakota, 1987

	10 and Under	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Total
Murder/Non. Neg. Manslaughter				2	4				1	2		1	1	6	4	2							23
Negligent Manslaughter										1	1	2			1	1							6
Gross Sexual Imposition			1			1	7	6	1	4	2		4	14	12	12	7	11	1	1			84
Robbery				1			2	3	2	2	6			7	6	3		1					33
Aggravated Assault					2	2	8	6		7	6	2	8	37	14	8	9		4	2			115
Burglary/Breaking & Entering			1	2	6	13	67	57	27	19	26	22	15	45	12	5	10	4	4			3	338
Larceny - theft over $1000			1	2	3	2	28	29	21	19	14	16	15	43	29	24	17	15	8	4	1	1	292
Larceny - theft under $1000	3	1	5	8	9	12	64	58	54	36	29	27	35	110	61	62	30	22	34	8	3	11	682
Motor Vehicle Theft			7	7	8	11	8	19	9	4	4	3	1	17	4	3	7	3	1				116
Simple Assault	1		3	2	2	5	13	16	18	20	17	20	19	82	65	45	16	17	11	6			378
Arson									1		1			1	5	3							11
Forgery (not checks)							3	2	1	3	3	1	1	4	7	2			2				29
Check Offenses			1				64	85	121	145	148	125	129	465	787	200	137	53	39	16	19	8	2077
Fraud (not checks)							1		1		1		4	3	2	5							17
Embezzlement														1			2			1			4
Stolen Property			2	2	2	5	7	8	7	9	3	8	4	16	7	4	2	4	1	1		1	93
Vandalism								4	1	2		1		4	3								15
Weapons Offenses						1	4		1		3	4	1	7	10	3	5	3			1		43
Prostitution/Commercial Vice									1				1	5									7
Child Molesting			1		1	1	2		1						2	4	1		1				14
Other Sex Offenses				1			3	2		1	1	2		10	5	5	3	1				1	35
Drug Offenses					3	5	19	20	29	28	31	29	36	183	94	41	14	4		2			538
Gambling																							
Child Abuse/Neglect										1	1			1	1		1		2				7
Non-Support								2	1	3	2	2	4	22	18	19	5	8	3		1		90
Other Offenses Against Family						1		1	1	1	1	1	1	11	10	5	4	3	2	3	1		46
DUI			1	4	16	29	126	140	150	192	193	251	207	837	617	441	276	207	171	114	83	48	4103
Liquor Laws					1		32	54	38	16	5	7	6	16	5	3	7	2	1	3	1		197
Disorderly Conduct			4	6	10	12	47	30	34	36	48	48	42	148	129	76	54	34	24	16	7	28	833
Other Offenses			1	3	5	10	105	90	55	67	58	61	69	233	153	159	67	40	15	14	10	8	223
Suspicion									1				1		1								3
Curfew and Loitering				3		2																	5
Running Away	1	10	79	69	76	49																	284
Ungovernable Behavior	2	5	29	25	13	6																	80
Possession/Drinking Liquor			3	3	16	17	56	60	35														190
Other Juvenile Offenses		2	6	17	32	17																	74
AWOL			1	1	1	1		1	4	1		2		2	3	1	1		2				21
Detoxification				4	5	12	18	31	20	33	31	43	48	242	274	222	200	181	94	87	81	97	1723
Escape					2		1	1	3	3		4	1	5	6	1	1						28
Municipal Ordinance Violations					2	1	24	34	26	15	17	9	8	31	24	8	13	9	13	9	4	7	254
Parole Violations								3	1	3	3		2	9	9	1	1	1		1	1		37
Protective Custody			1	2	4	3	14	8	9	7	17	11	14	66	39	25	30	34	16	10	18	13	341
Leaving Scene of Accident						2	2	4	5	8	3	2	3	8	2	3	2		2			1	47
Reckless Driving					1	2	11	15	14	7	5	11	9	18	7	5	4		1		1		111
Driving Under Suspension				1	9	19	105	147	171	136	100	133	111	411	196	114	69	46	12	13	3	11	1807
Open Container						4	5	18	8	7	7	4	3	19	9	9	3	5	3	2			106
Other Traffic				2	1	3	18	9	19	15	13	8	6	29	17	16	13	4	1				174
Trespassing		1	3	1	5	3	8	15	15	3	9	5	10	15	13	4	9	3	4	2			128
Sleeper (no offense)								1	4	1	5	2		5	5	7	1	2	1	2		5	41
Bench Warrant			2	4	6	8	95	140	117	157	115	113	106	374	230	149	102	80	41	22	8	18	1887
Held For Federal Marshal				1	1	3	11	10	10	11	7	12	8	29	23	15	3	4		1	1		150
Pick Up Order		1	27	26	24	35	8	12	11	16	17	20	12	58	58	25	21	19	8	3	6	4	411
Probation Violation			1			2	5	16	19	16	25	17	22	36	20	8	7	8		3	1		206
Custody Review							1	1		2				3	3	2	2			1			15
Held For Court																							
Giving False Information												1											1
TOTALS	7	20	180	199	270	299	992	1158	1070	1059	978	1030	967	3688	2537	1750	1156	828	522	347	251	265	19573

Table XXII

Incarcerations by Reason for Incarceration
by Race and by Sex
North Dakota, 1987

Reason for Incarceration	White		Native American		Other		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	17		1	2	3		21	2
Negligent Manslaughter	3		3				6	
Gross Sexual Imposition	73	2	7		2		82	2
Robbery	18	2	6	1	4	2	28	5
Aggravated Assault	63	2	37	7	6		106	9
Burglary	232	13	80	3	10		322	16
Larceny/Theft over $1000	179	61	29	9	9	5	217	75
Larceny/Theft under $1000	356	121	110	46	39	10	505	177
Motor Vehicle Theft	79	7	26	3	1		106	10
Other Assaults	250	19	76	14	18	1	344	34
Arson	10		1				11	
Forgery (not checks)	20	4	4		1		25	4
Check Offenses	1181	749	48	40	43	16	1272	805
Fraud (not checks)	10	6		1			10	7
Embezzlement	2	1	1				3	1
Stolen Property	62	10	13	5	3		78	15
Vandalism	10		3		2		15	
Weapons Offenses	26	2	10		5		41	2
Prostitution/ Commercial Vice	1					6	1	6
Child Molesting	9	1	2		1	1	12	2
Other Sex Offenses	28		6		1		35	
Drug Offenses	420	69	28	6	15		463	75
Child Abuse/Neglect	4		1	2			5	2
Non-Support	78		8		4		90	
Other Offenses Against Family	37	2	7				44	2
DUI	2940	315	632	140	70	6	3642	461
Liquor Laws	150	14	18	9	5	1	173	24
Disorderly Conduct	467	66	216	44	38	2	721	112
Other Offenses	879	125	154	28	29	8	1062	161
Suspicion	2		1				3	
Curfew and Loitering	1	3	1				2	3
Running Away	93	118	31	25	10	7	134	150
Ungovernable Behavior	35	33	6	2	2		45	35
Possession/Drinking Liquor	151	16	17	4	2		170	20
Other Juvenile Offenses	30	15	24	4	1		55	19
AWOL	15	3	3				18	3
Detoxification	778	73	750	90	30	2	1558	165
Escape	13	1	13		1		27	1
Municipal Ord. Violations	145	17	69	15	6	2	220	34
Parole Violations	30		6		1		37	
Protective Custody	38	3	273	26		1	311	30
Leaving Accident Scene	27	4	10	3	3		40	7
Reckless Driving	67	3	36	4	1		104	7
Driving Under Suspension	1267	114	317	80	26	3	1610	197
Open Container	55	6	38	4	3		96	10
Other Traffic	107	5	48	9	5		160	14
Trespassing	91	13	12	5	6	1	109	19
Sleeper (no offense)	30	1	8		2		40	1
Bench Warrant	1055	187	483	128	31	3	1569	318
Held for Federal Marshal	40	6	89	2	11	2	140	10
Pick Up Orders	225	66	32	10	73	5	330	81
Probation Violations	160	7	24	9	6		190	16
Custody Review	11	3		1			11	4
Giving False Information	1						1	
Totals	12071	2288	3820	781	529	84	16420	3153

Legal Status

North Dakota local correctional facilities held persons in each of several categories of legal status during 1987. These categories ranged from persons under investigation, through those serving sentences, to persons held for no offense but as a community service (detoxification, sleepers). Table XXIII below presents a complete list of these categories, the number of incarcerations per category from 1977 through 1987, and the percent of total incarcerations for each category.

Table XXIII

Incarcerations in Local Correctional Facilities
by Legal Status at Intake
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Means of Release	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Awaiting Trial	8928 (49.8%)	9246 (53.2%)	9220 (51.2%)	11104 (54.6%)	12578 (56.9%)	13612 (60.4%)	13306 (61.1%)	11935 (59.5%)	11768 (61.2%)	12197 (62.8%)	11957 (61.1%)
Held for Detoxification	4693 (26.2%)	4314 (24.8%)	4474 (24.8%)	4365 (21.5%)	3995 (18.1%)	3492 (15.5%)	2585 (11.9%)	2194 (11.0%)	1930 (10.0%)	1918 (9.9%)	1781 (9.1%)
Serving Sentence	1431 (8.0%)	1291 (7.4%)	1494 (8.3%)	2083 (10.2%)	2472 (11.2%)	2766 (12.3%)	3186 (14.6%)	3732 (18.6%)	3735 (19.4%)	3491 (18.0%)	3371 (17.2%)
Awaiting Transfer	1068 (6.0%)	908 (5.2%)	897 (5.0%)	881 (4.3%)	807 (3.7%)	738 (3.3%)	752 (3.5%)	607 (3.0%)	457 (2.4%)	524 (2.7%)	1147 (5.9%)
In-Transit	640 (3.6%)	705 (4.1%)	956 (5.3%)	848 (4.2%)	908 (4.1%)	721 (3.2%)	661 (3.0%)	378 (1.9%)	397 (2.1%)	340 (1.8%)	431 (2.2%)
Awaiting Indictment	82 (.5%)	51 (.3%)	222 (1.2%)	275 (1.4%)	296 (1.3%)	332 (1.5%)	463 (2.1%)	451 (2.2%)	280 (1.5%)	277 (1.4%)	214 (1.1%)
Awaiting Sentencing	387 (2.2%)	223 (1.3%)	167 (.9%)	216 (1.1%)	268 (1.2%)	278 (1.2%)	199 (.9%)	131 (.6%)	67 (.3%)	49 (.3%)	90 (.5%)
Under Investigation	265 (1.5%)	129 (.7%)	108 (.6%)	136 (.7%)	232 (1.1%)	249 (1.1%)	190 (.9%)	102 (.5%)	110 (.6%)	111 (.6%)	82 (.4%)
Awaiting Probation/ Parole Hearing	97 (.5%)	113 (.7%)	102 (.6%)	91 (.5%)	149 (.7%)	175 (.8%)	295 (1.3%)	430 (2.1%)	328 (1.7%)	387 (2.0%)	349 (1.8%)
Sleeper (No Offense)	236 (1.3%)	283 (1.6%)	266 (1.5%)	238 (1.2%)	257 (1.2%)	130 (.6%)	71 (.3%)	50 (.3%)	51 (.3%)	50 (.3%)	41 (.2%)
Federal Prisoner	64 (.4%)	110 (.6%)	89 (.5%)	94 (.5%)	122 (.6%)	36 (.2%)	70 (.3%)	48 (.2%)	113 (.6%)	61 (.3%)	97 (.5%)
Military Prisoner	24 (.1%)	10 (.1%)	12 (.1%)	11 (.1%)	9 (.04%)	11 (.05%)	8 (.04%)	4 (.02%)	2 (.01%)	4 (.02%)	4 (.02%)
Awaiting Appeal	18 (.1%)	7 (.04%)	4 (.02%)	2 (.01%)		6 (.03%)	2 (.01%)		3 (.02%)	1 (.01%)	9 (.05%)
Total	17933	17390	18011	20344	22093	22546	21788	20062	19241	19410	19573

Note: Percentages in each column may not add to 100% due to rounding.

As seen in the table, approximately 61 percent of all incarcerations reported in 1987 were awaiting trial. That percentage has remained relatively stable since 1982. About 9 percent were held for detoxification . This category has seen a consistent decline since 1977.

The number of incarcerations for serving sentences was approximately 17 percent of total incarcerations for 1987. This statistic may be a bit misleading since the legal status of the person incarcerated may change from "awaiting trial" to "serving sentence". Therefore, the number incarcerated for "serving sentence" may be higher. Local jails do function primarily to assume the safekeeping of persons, and their appearance in court, until some other disposition is reached. Or, they serve as places for "sobering up". The number of persons actually serving a sentence in a local correctional facility is relatively small in comparison to those incarcerated for other reasons.

The categories used in the NDJIS for legal status, and their explanations, are as follows:

Code (UI) Under Investigation: Used only for subjects who have not been formally charged with an offense.

(AI) Awaiting Indictment: Used only for subjects who have been charged with an offense or offenses but whose case(s) have not yet been examined by grand jury.

(AT) Awaiting Trial: Used only for subjects who have been charged (and indicted, if applicable) but not yet brought to trial.

(AS) Awaiting Sentencing: Used only for subjects who have been tried and convicted of an offense or offenses but not yet sentenced for the offense(s)

(AA) Awaiting Appeal: Used only for subjects who have been sentenced and who are appealing the conviction and/or sentence.

(TR) Awaiting Transfer: Used only for inmates who are sentenced and awaiting transfer to another correctional facility and who are not appealing.

(AH) Awaiting Probation or Parole Revocation Hearing: Used only for probationers or parolees awaiting a hearing on technical violations of their probation or parole conditions. If a probationer or parolee is charged with a new offense, the appropriate code is entered (e.g., UI, AI, AT, etc.).

(SS) Serving Sentence: Used only for inmates who are sentenced to confinement in the local jail and who are not appealing their case(s).

(TS) Transit: Used only for inmates temporarily being held for local or state authorities from other than the reporting jurisdiction (or for juveniles held for parents).

(FD) Federal: Used for subjects held for federal authorities.

(ML) Military: Used for those held for military authorities.

(DX) Detoxification: Used for subjects detained only for detoxification.

(SL) Sleeper: No offense.

Detoxification as a legal status should not be assumed to be the same thing as detoxification as a reason for incarceration. The correctional officers recording the jail register data are required to make choices from among the various legal status categories and reasons for incarceration. When there are several reasons for incarceration involved, for instance, they must select only one to be reported based on a hierarchy of seriousness. There are also situations when more than one legal status may apply, or where it is simply difficult to determine the legal status. The choices from among the reasons for incarceration, and from the legal status categories are made independent of each other: i.e., there is no requirement that a selection of "detoxification" in the legal status category must be accompanied by a selection of "detoxification" as the reason for incarceration.

An example of when these two detoxification references may not correspond is the case of an individual arrested for DUI who is able to bond out immediately. He is, however, detained for detoxification. Since the individual is able to bond out, he is not being held awaiting trial, but rather for detoxification--and that is his legal status. He is not recorded, however, under reason for incarceration, as a detoxification case. The reason for incarceration would be DUI.

Length of Incarceration

Table XXIV below shows the numbers of persons held annually in specific time periods. Nearly 22 percent of the total incarcerations were held two hours or less in 1987. Nearly 47 percent of the total incarcerations were held 12 hours or less. Ninety-seven percent were held less than 30 days.

Table XXIV

Incarcerations by
Length of Incarceration
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Length of Incarceration	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
2 hrs. or less	2235 (12.5%)	2471 (14.2%)	2584 (14.0%)	3370 (16.5%)	3986 (18.0%)	4645 (20.6%)	4163 (19.1%)	3923 (19.5%)	4149 (21.6%)	4460 (23.0%)	4227 (21.7%)
3 to 6 hrs.	1890 (10.6%)	1844 (10.6%)	1862 (10.0%)	1917 (9.4%)	2033 (9.2%)	2053 (9.1%)	1552 (7.1%)	1443 (7.2%)	1397 (7.3%)	1583 (8.2%)	1622 (8.3%)
7 to 12 hrs.	4841 (27.0%)	4378 (25.2%)	4478 (24.3%)	4812 (23.6%)	4790 (21.7%)	4850 (21.5%)	4623 (21.2%)	3547 (17.7%)	3222 (16.8%)	3091 (15.9%)	3294 (16.9%)
13 to 24 hrs.	3404 (19.0%)	3387 (19.4%)	3628 (19.7%)	3598 (17.6%)	3646 (16.5%)	3163 (14.0%)	3328 (15.3%)	3550 (17.7%)	3283 (17.1%)	2696 (13.9%)	2604 (13.4%)
25 to 96 hrs.**	3286 (18.3%)	3165 (18.2%)	3573 (19.4%)	4076 (20.0%)	4571 (20.7%)	4549 (20.2%)	4509 (20.7%)	4448 (22.2%)	4119 (21.4%)	4209 (21.7%)	4305 (22.1%)
97 hrs to 7 days***	837 (4.7%)	786 (4.5%)	827 (4.5%)	933 (4.6%)	1071 (4.8%)	1129 (5.0%)	1244 (5.7%)	857 (4.3%)	857 (4.5%)	1282 (6.6%)	1301 (6.7%)
7 to 30 days	1053 (5.9%)	1007 (5.8%)	1008 (5.5%)	1242 (6.1%)	1479 (6.7%)	1565 (6.9%)	1718 (7.9%)	1654 (8.2%)	1562 (8.1%)	1505 (7.8%)	1500 (7.7%)
31 to 90 days	301 (1.7%)	270 (1.6%)	206 (1.1%)	354 (1.7%)	399 (1.8%)	465 (2.1%)	456 (2.1%)	473 (2.4%)	486 (2.5%)	452 (2.3%)	513 (2.6%)
Over 90 days	64 (.3%)	85 (.5%)	275 (1.5%)	92 (.4%)	119 (.5%)	149 (.7%)	195 (.9%)	167 (.8%)	136 (.7%)	148 (.6%)	130 (.6%)
Total*	17911	17393	18441	20394	22093	22568	21788	20062	19211	19426	19496

* Since Length of Incarceration uses total time in the facility and the count of persons held in any year uses intake data as the determining factor, there are some discrepancies between these annual totals and those shown previously in this report.

** The time period for 1977-1981 is 24-90 hours.

*** The time period for 1977-1981 is 91 hours-7days.

Table XXV on the next page lists the number of incarcerations occurring in each of the facilities in the state for selected periods of time. The time periods are the same as those in Table XXIV except that the "over 90 days" category is broken into two categories "91 to 180 days" and "over 180 days". The selection of time periods from these two tables is arbitrary except where cutoffs are made to coincide with the three grades of jail facilities: i.e., 96 hours for grade three, and 90 days for grade two.

A statistic which has been relied upon in the past for planning purposes is average length of incarceration. This was derived by looking at all incarcerations which fell in a given category of race, sex, age, etc., and determining an average incarceration time for all the cases in those categories. Table XXVI on page 33 presents the average length of incarceration for males and females in various age groups for the period 1977-1987.

It is apparent in Table XXVI that there is little relationship between age and length of incarceration, as the numbers in each age category, from year to year, are likely to cover a wide range and there is not much to distinguish one age group from another. The most that can be said, based on the data in Table XXVI, is that average lengths of incarceration run somewhat higher for males than females.

Table XXV

Incarcerations by Facility
by Length of Incarceration
North Dakota, 1977-1987

	2 Hours or Less	3-6 Hours	7-12 Hours	13-24 Hours	25-96 Hours	97 Hrs. -7 Days	8-30 Days	31-90 Days	91-180 Days	Over 180 Days	Facility Total
Adams Co.			4	2	2						8
Barnes Co.	24	14	83	43	57	14	28	5			268
Bottineau Co.	16	6	28	20	29	17	28	3	2		149
Burleigh Co.	145	126	209	151	263	159	212	45	3		1313
Cass Co.	1508	320	287	647	773	217	238	98	25	3	4116
Cass Co. JDC	28	30	34	69	120	37	43	13			374
Cavalier Co.	5	4	35	12	7	8	5	1		1	78
Dickey Co.	10	12	3	1	2						48
Divide Co.	2	10	4	1							17
Eddy Co.											
Emmons Co.		5	1	4							10
Foster Co.											
Golden Valley Co.	2	4	2	10	10	1	2	2			33
Grand Forks	1235	352	684	309	548	137	188	84	17	3	3557
Grand Forks Co. JQ	19	13	19	43	59	16	8				177
Grant Co.			1		1	1					3
Lake Region C.C.	289	97	404	271	381	116	123	34	10		1727
Logan Co.			1		1						2
McIntosh Co.		3	5	1							9
McKenzie Co.	7	8	47	29	40	8	11	6			156
McLean Co.	11	8	17	14	18	10	8	4			90
Mercer Co.	41	44	20	12	26	18	11	5		1	178
Morton Co.	316	59	100	120	275	96	83	17	5		1071
Mott	1										1
Mountrail Co.	23	9	7	10	15	11	9	8	1		93
Pembina Co.	9	19	82	30	64	21	19	2			246
Pierce Co.	27	8	7	16	9	7	12	2	1		89
Ransom Co.		1	15								16
Richland Co.	20	34	94	64	202	69	73	22	1	1	580
Rolette Co.	160	67	292	217	334	67	87	26			1190
Dunseith Co.	78	42	33	18	22	2		1			196
Sheridan Co.		1			1						2
SWMCCC	55	44	205	112	185	39	37	10	7	4	698
Stutsman Co.	78	44	123	73	435	89	63	46	9	1	961
Traill Co.	18	8	22	22	64	21	8	6	3		172
Walsh Co.	41	38	95	54	78	22	26	8			362
Ward Co.	25	102	172	149	179	55	108	47	23	5	865
Williams Co.	74	90	159	80	103	43	70	18	4		641
Total*	4227	1622	3294	2604	4305	1301	1500	513	111	19	19496

* The totals in this row may differ from the ones shown in previous tables.

Table XXVI

Average Length of Incarceration
in Hours
North Dakota, 1977-1987

	MALE											FEMALE										
Age	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
10 and Under	9	55	42	23	16	1	39	250	11	12	21	13	11	2	23	1	27	32	1			
11-12	13	46	49	6	67	25	25	117	37	41	43	13	72	139	12	38	21	1	157	60	1	32
13-14	39	63	31	59	69	60	68	72	48	126	81	30	51	96	30	67	70	53	51	64	75	40
15	45	51	89	50	58	50	49	57	96	82	57	24	43	122	60	75	73	45	79	63	35	84
16	38	44	51	97	80	47	59	91	52	36	44	24	48	85	48	97	61	45	30	49	45	61
17	109	72	47	76	86	67	62	83	68	53	124	17	41	34	101	28	46	53	29	16	80	63
Juvenile Average	72	59	54	73	78	57	59	80	65	68	79	24	47	87	58	67	61	48	49	52	56	67
18	89	143	212	81	108	172	185	250	126	98	167	35	41	26	28	35	48	30	18	29	27	51
19	97	92	63	71	103	101	120	121	151	122	135	26	24	44	89	31	52	52	27	36	37	40
20	97	95	48	73	101	96	106	150	120	110	104	32	60	35	30	69	58	67	35	42	64	33
21	86	96	58	88	98	96	86	133	127	100	121	19	24	34	56	53	45	108	70	47	53	85
22	68	77	53	80	86	76	95	123	125	113	123	23	28	44	22	35	100	56	62	68	38	49
23	107	86	55	82	103	101	111	104	87	123	132	128	59	14	49	40	93	24	40	112	660	50
24	100	96	336	64	88	86	91	109	116	112	131	47	34	22	46	45	277	68	54	124	33	22
25-29	84	84	59	75	78	96	110	100	104	107	123	47	48	44	43	86	55	72	63	38	35	66
30-34	78	82	63	69	74	84	96	107	128	116	99	67	56	37	28	29	85	51	47	56	47	264
35-39	62	79	178	68	89	80	129	107	100	94	86	27	40	25	48	76	82	42	66	54	66	57
40-44	60	73	42	121	70	85	89	108	84	102	124	38	20	23	44	40	59	87	72	71	55	72
45-49	61	48	6	177	69	81	199	239	107	97	88	26	15	20	12	38	44	27	46	48	47	42
50-54	47	49	45	55	65	61	81	126	73	110	74	18	35	13	10	31	10	17	23	106	79	89
55-59	57	35	19	37	61	159	76	64	67	90	69	171	25	18	15	26	13	47	40	29	9	15
60-64	39	41	27	43	49	96	40	49	54	38	48	19	40	25	94	12	67	29	32	129	10	69
65 and Over	39	43	24	33	31	38	41	44	47	43	45	6	7	14	4	27	5	14	125	21	14	14
Adult Average	76	80	69	79	84	95	109	121	109	106	113	43	19	31	42	52	74	58	53	58	81	88
All Ages Average	76	79	68	78	83	93	107	120	107	104	112	39	41	46	45	55	72	56	53	58	79	86

Means of Release

The North Dakota Jail Information System also records the method by which each individual recorded held was released during any calendar year. Some persons were not released by the end of the calendar year and therefore are not included in these statistics on release. For example, in 1987, there were 19,573 persons reported incarcerated in local facilities; however, there were releases reported for only 19,498. Table XXVII below provides data, annually from 1977 through 1987, on numbers of incarcerations achieving release by various means.

Almost 30 percent of all persons held in 1987 bonded out, either through the court or through an agent. Nearly 17 percent were transferred to another authority (i.e., State Penitentiary, military, or other federal authority, etc.) Almost 10 percent were not held on any charges and another 20 percent completed their sentences. Over 17 percent were released on their own recognizance and the remaining 6 percent of those released were handled by various means as shown in Table XXVII.

Table XXVII

Means of Release
of Incarcerations
North Dakota, 1977-1987

Means of release	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Cash Bond to Court	3648 (20.3%)	3933 (22.6%)	3879 (21.8%)	4732 (23.4%)	5726 (25.9%)	6240 (27.7%)	4987 (23.0%)	4140 (20.6%)	3685 (19.2%)	4054 (20.9%)	4343 (22.3%)
Completed Sentence	2468 (13.8%)	1747 (10.1%)	2058 (11.6%)	2594 (12.8%)	3476 (15.7%)	3613 (16.0%)	4085 (18.8%)	4587 (22.8%)	4301 (22.4%)	4080 (21.1%)	3949 (20.3%)
No Charge	3691 (20.6%)	4022 (23.1%)	4181 (23.5%)	3839 (19.0%)	3461 (15.7%)	2997 (13.3%)	2441 (11.2%)	2013 (10.0%)	1785 (9.3%)	1824 (9.4%)	1878 (9.6%)
Transferred to Other Authority	2789 (15.6%)	2738 (15.8%)	2698 (15.2%)	2913 (14.4%)	3036 (13.8%)	2698 (12.0%)	2814 (13.1%)	2153 (10.8%)	2374 (12.3%)	2667 (13.8%)	3227 (16.6%)
Cash Bond to Agent	2090 (11.6%)	1890 (10.9%)	1642 (9.2%)	2408 (11.9%)	2422 (11.0%)	2441 (10.8%)	2637 (12.1%)	2257 (11.3%)	2226 (11.6%)	1936 (10.0%)	1482 (7.6%)
Released on Own Recognizance	1168 (6.5%)	1229 (7.1%)	1462 (8.2%)	1628 (8.0%)	1790 (8.1%)	2070 (9.2%)	2408 (11.1%)	3403 (17.0%)	3403 (17.7%)	3388 (17.5%)	3412 (17.5%)
Paid Fine	631 (3.5%)	569 (3.3%)	621 (3.5%)	825 (4.1%)	645 (2.9%)	762 (3.4%)	685 (3.2%)	454 (2.3%)	340 (1.8%)	412 (2.1%)	365 (1.9%)
Placed on Parole	52 (0.3%)	72 (0.4%)	64 (0.4%)	70 (0.3%)	158 (0.7%)	496 (2.2%)	527 (2.4%)	96 (0.5%)	74 (0.4%)	47 (0.2%)	39 (0.2%)
Transferred to Medical Facility	652 (3.6%)	713 (4.1%)	608 (3.4%)	535 (2.6%)	545 (2.5%)	464 (2.1%)	446 (2.1%)	410 (2.0%)	401 (2.1%)	399 (2.1%)	338 (1.7%)
Released on Other's Recognizance	278 (1.5%)	182 (1.0%)	288 (1.6%)	382 (1.9%)	435 (2.0%)	413 (1.8%)	374 (1.7%)	315 (1.6%)	281 (1.5%)	296 (1.5%)	233 (1.2%)
Charges Dismissed	194 (1.0%)	117 (0.7%)	99 (0.6%)	95 (0.5%)	130 (0.6%)	140 (0.6%)	103 (0.5%)	81 (0.4%)	83 (0.4%)	68 (0.4%)	69 (0.4%)
Placed on Probation	116 (0.6%)	83 (0.5%)	74 (0.4%)	50 (0.2%)	74 (0.3%)	67 (0.3%)	88 (0.4%)	55 (0.3%)	81 (0.3%)	100 (0.5%)	59 (0.3%)
Diversion Program	111 (0.6%)	24 (0.1%)	16 (0.1%)	81 (0.4%)	105 (0.5%)	65 (0.3%)	51 (0.2%)	32 (0.2%)	14 (0.1%)	28 (0.1%)	22 (0.1%)
Deported	22 (0.1%)	42 (0.2%)	65 (0.4%)	56 (0.3%)	54 (0.2%)	35 (0.2%)	47 (0.2%)	22 (0.1%)	86 (0.5%)	48 (0.2%)	59 (0.3%)
Escaped	15 (0.1%)	20 (0.1%)	16 (0.1%)	19 (0.09%)	19 (0.08%)	11 (0.05%)	7 (0.03%)	2 (0.01%)	12 (0.06%)	7 (0.04%)	23 (0.12%)
Deceased	2 (0.01%)	2 (.01%)	1 (.005%)	1 (.005%)	1 (.004%)			2 (0.01%)		2 (0.01%)	
Total*	17929	17383	17772	20228	22077	22512	21700	20022	19146	19356	19498

* Column totals for means of release do not equal the total number of incarcerations for any given year because of the persons who were not released at the time yearly calculations were made.

Note: Percentages in each column may not add to 100% because of rounding.